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TO THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
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To: Members of the General Assembly of South Carolina

The Joint Legislative Committee on Aging, created in 1969 by Concurrent Resolution H.1286 and in 1978 made a permanent committee by Act 402, is pleased to submit the Twenty-third Annual Report of the Committee.

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/s/Representative Dave C. Waldrop, Jr., Vice-Chairman  
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## I. PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Annual Public Hearing of the Committee on Aging was held in Columbia on September 11, 1991. Testimony was received from 37 persons representing individual interests, state agencies, commissions, organizations and service delivery groups.

The record of the hearing is available in the office of the Committee, 212 Blatt Building. Transcription copies are provided to appropriate state agencies and upon request to individuals and organizations.

The Committee met on October 30, 1991, to review the public hearing testimony, to receive reports, to discuss proposed legislation and to determine the 1992 legislative priorities.

Chairman Harris and members received the "Preliminary Report of the Advisory Committee on Adult Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation" of the Long Term Care Council on December 1, 1991 and the "Final Report" on April 23, 1992, fulfilling the mandate of Act 178 of 1990.

## **II. LEGISLATION INTRODUCED BY THE COMMITTEE**

*Copies of Acts, Bills, and Bill Status may be obtained from  
Legislative Information 1-800-922-1539, 734-2060*

### **ENACTED:**

#### **RESTRICTED DRIVER'S LICENSE STUDY** (H.4095, S.1114/R.338, Act No. 304) Effective Date: April 8, 1992

A Jint Resolution to direct the Department of Highways and Public Transportation with the South Carolina Commission on Aging and the State Agency of Vocational Rehabilitation to study the issuance and use of restricted driver's licenses for the aging and persons with handicapping conditions by Jan. 1, 1993.

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#### **HEALTH CARE POWER OF ATTORNEY** (H.3148, S.541/R.340, Act No. 306) Effective Date: April 8, 1992

A bill to create a statutory form for the Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care. Passage of S.541 marks the culmination of fifteen years of effort by the Committee on Aging and others to provide a legal framework and statutory forms to recognize the fundamental right of adult persons to control the decisions relating to the rendering of their own medical care when they are competent or incompetent.

These provisions include the Death with Dignity Act and "Declaration of a Desire for a Natural Death" introduced in 1977, passed in 1986, amended in 1988 and 1991; the Uniform Determination of Death Act 1984, Adult Health Care Consent Act 1990, amended, Act 306, 1992; Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care 1990, and the Health Care Power of Attorney Statutory Form, Act 306, 1992.

Signing ceremony was held with the Governor on May 20, 1992.

**HOMEMAKER AND HOME HEALTH AIDES  
CERTIFICATION PROCEDURES** (H.4094, S.1098/R.408, Act  
No. 359) Effective Date: May 4, 1992

To put in statute the provisions of the Appropriations Act  
FY91-92 whereby the SC Commission on Aging will certify  
homemakers and home health aides, collect and disperse fees.

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**RIGHTS OF RESIDENTS IN LONG TERM CARE  
FACILITIES** (S.1110, H.3292/H.4093, R.587, Act No. 474)  
Effective date: Upon approval by Governor

To conform the state Bill of Rights for Residents in Long  
Term Care Facilities to the federal law, included is the right to be  
informed of the refund policy, to choose a physician, to provide  
family access and to protect each individual from violation of  
his/her rights without establishing a pattern of violation, necessary  
under federal law. This bill provides coverage for individuals in  
facilities that do not accept Medicaid or Medicare. ~~Residents must  
give a thirty (30) day notice if transferring.~~

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**IN-HOME CAREGIVER TAX CREDIT** (S.342, H.3044/R.637,  
Appropriation Act FY 92-93) Effective date: July 1, 1992

This bill passed the House in 1991 and was referred to the  
Senate Finance Committee. It was used as the vehicle for the  
1992-93 Senate Appropriation Bill and the provisions were  
retained.

To extend the state income tax credit presently allowed for  
nursing home care to home and community based care, i.e. 20%,  
not to exceed \$300 paid by the taxpayer or another, to an  
institution or provider for nursing facility level of care certified by  
physicians.

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**ELDERCARE TRUST FUND, INCOME TAX "CHECKOFF",**  
(S.1136, H.4098/H.3044, R.637, Appropriation Act FY92-93)  
Effective date: July 1, 1992

To establish the Eldercare Trust Fund within the SC  
Commission on Aging and to provide SC taxpayers an opportunity  
to check off a contribution on their state income tax return to be  
dedicated to the development of home and community programs  
for the elderly.

## PENDING LEGISLATION:

### SENIOR CENTER REVENUE BONDS

(H.3044, Senate Appropriation Bill, Section 13(A)(B))

The Budget and Control Board is authorized to levy revenue bonds to implement the Commission on Aging Senior Citizen Centers Program Improvement Plan. The principal and interest on the bonds must be paid from the additional bingo tax levied under the provisions.

STATUS: *Proposed by House Ways & Means, ruled non-germane by Speaker; accepted in Senate Appropriation Bill, deleted in Conference Committee*

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### CREMATION CONSENT AMENDMENT (H.4096, S.1170)

To provide conditions for consent for cremation.

STATUS: *H.4096 → House Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs. S.1170 → Senate Medical Affairs*

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### HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION INCREASE TO \$25,000 (H.3029, S.316)

The first \$20,000 of the Fair Market Value of the qualified applicant's home is exempted from property taxes. It has not increased since 1984. In 1990, the reimbursement to the counties was \$29,297,869.79 with an average of \$143.66 per person, to the municipalities \$5,107,010.12 with an average of \$62.85 per person. The fiscal impact of an increase to \$25,000 was estimated at \$9.4 million in 1991.

STATUS: *H.3029 → House Ways & Means. S.316 → Senate Finance. No action in 1991 or 1992.*

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### HOMESTEAD TAX EXEMPTION FAIR MARKET VALUE (H.4097, S.1159)

In addition to homestead exemption, to exempt after 1992, fair market value increases, including routine maintenance but not permanent improvements for qualifying residential property.

STATUS: *H.4097 → House Ways & Means  
S.1159 → Senate Finance*

**SOCIAL SECURITY EARNINGS CAP (H.3047, S.346)**

To memorialize Congress and the President of the United States to abolish the Social Security Earnings Limitations.

**STATUS:** *H.3047 → PASSED HOUSE 1991 → referred to Senate Finance. S. 346 → Senate Finance.*

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**TAX CREDIT FOR ADULT DAY CARE PROGRAMS**

**(H.3062, S.321)**

Under legislation passed in 1990, employers may receive a tax credit for child day care programs. This bill would extend that credit to adult day care programs.

**STATUS:** *H. 3062 → House Ways & Means. S.321 → Senate Finance. No action in 1991 or 1992.*

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**HUMAN SERVICES PROCUREMENT CODE (H.3077, S.373)**

These bills exempt human services which address critical needs from the state's procurement code, mandate that the criteria include quality of service, provider history, staff experience and qualifications, experience in the provision of these services to the target population and price.

After the introduction of these bills, the Human Services Coordinating Council convened a group of state agencies with SC Association of Council on Aging Directors' representatives to address mutual concerns. The Task Force met four times in 1991 and conducted simultaneous state and local level surveys to gather information about services contracted to Aging Network agencies. Problems were identified, solutions explored and several changes were made or proposed. The group agreed to monitor the changes to see that they produce the desired results and maintain a periodic dialogue to identify other problems which might arise. The report of the Task Force was accepted by the Committee at its meeting on October 30, 1991.

**STATUS:** *The Committee requested no action 1992.*

### **III. SELECTED LEGISLATION RELATING TO AGING**

#### **ENACTED:**

**ABSENTEE BALLOT** (H.3292/R.611, Act No.     ) Effective date: Upon Approval by Governor

To qualify persons 72 years of age or older to vote by absentee ballot.

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**DURABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY** (S .510/R.263, Act No. 256) Effective Date: February 18, 1992

Provides for validity and recording of a Durable Power of Attorney valid in another state.

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**HEARING AIDS** (S.588, H.3381/R.348, Act No. 312) Effective Date: April 8, 1992

To revise the Act after the Sunset Review by the State Reorganization Commission, including the revision of the definition and licensing of audiologists.

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**HIGHER EDUCATION FREE TUITION AMENDMENT** (H.3351/R.275, Act No. 263) Effective Date: February 18, 1992

To delete a provision which prevents persons age sixty or over from being entitled to free tuition if his/her spouse receives compensation as a full-time employee.

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**HEALTH FACILITY LICENSURE SUSPENSION** (H.4012, S.1106/R.380, Act No. 339) Effective Date: April 23, 1992

To provide grounds for immediate suspension of health facility license by DHEC.



**NURSING HOME/COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITY ADMINISTRATORS** (H.4110, S.1171/R.376,

Effective Date: May 4, 1992

To reauthorize for three years the existence of the SC Board of Nursing Home & Community Residential Care Facility Administrators.

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**NURSING HOME REGULATIONS - HOSPITALS** (H.3224)

Effective Date: March 17, 1992

A concurrent resolution to recommend that SC DHEC amend sections of the Department's Nursing Home Regulations for use by hospitals.

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**OLDER AMERICANS ACT** (H.4783) Adopted: May 14, 1992

A Concurrent Resolution to memorialize Congress to enact the amendment to the Older Americans Act which raises the exemption to one thousand dollars for money earned and which would benefit poll managers in the upcoming elections.

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**OUTSTANDING OLDER SOUTH CAROLINIAN AWARD**

(H.4863, S.1535) Adopted: May 19, 1992

A resolution to honor the recipient, Mr. James T. McCain, as the "Outstanding Older South Carolinian, 1992". Mr McCain, from Sumter County, received this award from the South Carolina Commission on Aging.

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**ENERGY** (H.4379, S.1273/R.535, Act No. ) Effective date:

July 1, 1992

To enact the SC Energy Conservation and Efficiency Act 1992 ... to require Regional Transportation Authorities to coordinate publicly funded transportation.

**CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES**  
**Permanent Regulation**, (Doc. No. 1433, H.4889) Effective date:  
June 26, 1992

Promulgated by the Department of Consumer Affairs to provide regulations under which Continuing Care Retirement Communities are licensed in South Carolina.

**SELECTED LEGISLATION PENDING:**

**AUTO SAFETY DRIVING COURSE INCENTIVE** (H.4264)

To provide for an appropriate reduction in premiums for automobile insurance for all persons who successfully complete a motor vehicle accident prevention course, approved by the Department of Highways and Public Transportation or the Department of Education.

STATUS: PASSED HOUSE → *Senate Banking and Insurance*

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**HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX DEFERRAL** (S.451)

To enact the Homestead Property Tax Deferral for the Elderly Act, income under \$15,000.

STATUS: PASSED SENATE 1991 → *House Ways & Means*

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**HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION - MEANS TEST** (S.565)

To reduce the exemption from the first \$20,000 to first \$10,000 of Fair Market Value; to impose a means test for every household seeking eligibility above the new base of \$10,000.

STATUS: *Senate Finance 1991*

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**HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION - CPI** (H.3396)

To require the exemption amount to be adjusted annually to offset increases in the Consumer Price Index and to prescribe the procedure for making the adjustment.

STATUS: *House Ways & Means 1991*

## **HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION - LIFE ESTATES (S.353)**

To delete the date by which life estates created other than by will are otherwise eligible for the exemption.

**STATUS:** PASSED SENATE 1991 → *House W&M*

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## **ADULT HEALTH CARE CONSENT ACT (H.3972)**

To exclude the withholding or withdrawal of life sustaining procedures, nutrition, and hydration from the definition of health care in the Adult Health Care Consent Act.

**STATUS:** *House Judiciary Subcommittee 1991*

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## **STATE INCOME TAX EXEMPTION (S.417, Section 5 (A))**

The "Video Poker bill" was amended to exempt residents of South Carolina who are sixty-five years or older from state income taxes.

**STATUS:** PASSED SENATE, *June 2, 1992*

## **STUDIES PENDING**

- Housing Needs of Low and Moderate Income Elderly, with special attention to reverse mortgage program, SC Commission on Aging, Sept. 1, 1992
- Long Term Care Insurance Home/Community Optional Benefit, SC Commission on Aging, Dept. of Insurance, 1995 and 1997
- Impact of the Results of the Caregivers Survey, Institute of Governmental Affairs, USC, Summer 1992
- Restricted Driver's Licenses, Dept. of Highways & Public Transportation, South Carolina Commission on Aging, Dept. of Vocational Rehabilitation, January 1, 1993
- Balance Between Home and Community-Based Services and Institutional Services, Continuum of Care Policy Issue No. 1, Long Term Care Council
- Joint Health Care Planning and Oversight Committee, Subcommittee, Sen. Harvey Peeler, Continuum of Care and Related Issues, 1992

# V. 1992-93 APPROPRIATION ACT

<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>92-93 APPROPRIATED</u>	
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>STATE</u>
<u>JT. LEGIS. COMMITTEE ON AGING</u> . \$	77,627	\$ 77,627
(Section 3J15) . . . . .	(3)	(3)
<u>HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FINANCE COMMISSION</u> (Sect. 38)		
CLTC/Home/Community Based Services . \$	25,520,409	\$ 7,240,140
Nursing Home Services . . . . .	\$ 205,004,399	\$ 57,184,981
Pharmaceutical Services . . . . .	\$ 76,959,697	\$ 20,822,628
Supp. Medical Insurance - Regular . . . .	\$ 39,082,837	\$ 10,087,801
<u>DEPT. OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL</u> (Section 39)		
Total Home Health Services		
and Long Term Care . . . . .	\$ 38,500,615	\$ 471,157
	(1,111.72)	
<u>DEPT. OF SOCIAL SERVICES</u> (Section 43)		
General Assistance Payments		
Residential Care Facilities . . . . .	\$ 12,005,876	\$ 12,005,876
Homemakers . . . . .	\$ 2,681,639	\$ 640,273
	(177)	(44.25)
Personal Care Aide Services . . . . .	\$ 1,579,894	\$ 0
<u>S.C. COMMISSION ON AGING</u> (Section 47)		
Personal Service & Operating Expenses . \$	2,066,031	\$ 871,111
	(34.01)	(19.49)
Special Item-In-Home Services - Elderly . \$	1,210,850	\$ 210,850
McCormick Co. Intergenerational Project \$	9,670	\$ 9,670
Senior Centers Permanent Improv. Funds \$	948,000	\$ 0
Distribution to Sub-Divisions . . . . .	\$ 13,128,709	\$ 0
<u>AID TO SUBDIVISIONS</u> (Section 122)		
Total Homestead Exemption Reimbursements		
Counties and Municipalities . . . . .	\$ 40,485,189	\$ 40,485,189

## **VI. ACTIVITIES**

### **LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

The status of legislation introduced by the Committee and other selected legislation related to aging interests is summarized periodically during the session. This publication entitled "Legislative Update" is very popular among legislators, the aging network organizations and interested individuals. Copies are distributed upon request.

The Committee also distributes two pamphlets. One gives a brief history of the Committee and includes a list of the members and legislative priorities and the other, "Aging Resources," lists state organizations, agencies, and legislative committees interested in aging issues.

### **SENIORS' LEGISLATIVE DAY**

This year the S.C. Federation of Older Americans along with S.C. American Association of Retired Persons, S.C. American Legion, Central Midlands Regional Planning Council, S.C. National Association of Social Workers, S.C. Commission on Aging, S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control - Center for Health Promotion, S.C. Gerontological Society, S.C. Retired Educators Association, State Park Correctional Center, USC School of Public Health, and the Joint Legislative Committee on Aging co-sponsored the Annual Seniors' Legislative Day with the Legislature on January 23, 1992. The Steering Committee assisted in planning the day-long event, which was held at the Carolina Plaza in Columbia.

"Aging and Business: The Common Agenda" was the focus. The conference began with a keynote address from the Seniors' Legislative Day 1991 Legislator of the Year, Senator Warren K. Giese, District #22, Richland County. Concurrent workshops followed: Employment Opportunities for Seniors, Senior Adult Resources, Financial Planning and Retirement, the Legislative Process, and Coalition Building.

After Art Bjontegard, Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors of South Carolina National Bank spoke at the legislative luncheon, awards were presented to Meg Hunt of the Spartanburg Herald for Media Coverage of the Year; Arzinia Horton of Lancaster as Volunteer of the Year and Representative Dick Elliott of Horry County as Legislator of the Year.

### **LEGISLATIVE EXTERN PROGRAM**

This year the Committee sponsored Melanie Clarkson from Agnes Scott College, Atlanta, Georgia during the week of January 13-17, 1992.

### **COMMITTEE AND STAFF LIAISON ACTIVITIES**

Members of the Committee and/or staff worked cooperatively throughout the year with the Standing Committees of the House and Senate, Long Term Care Council, Human Services Coordinating Council, Joint Health Care Planning and Oversight Committee, Commission on Aging, Tax Commission, Comptroller General's Office, Health and Human Services Finance Commission, Department of Consumer Affairs, State Library and the SC Retirement System Pre-Retirement Education.

Chairman Patrick B. Harris represents the Committee on the Health Care Planning and Oversight Committee. Effective October 1, 1991 with the passage of Act 257 (Ethics Legislation), Chairman Harris and Senator Isadore Lourie no longer serve as ex-officio members of the S.C. Commission on Aging.

Keller H. Barron, Director of Research, is the designee for Chairman Harris on the Long Term Care Council and serves on the Agenda and Continuum of Care Committees. She also serves on the DHEC Medical Ethics Task Force.

The Committee staff assisted in the planning and coordination of the Patient Self-Determination Act Conference held September 13, 1991, Marriott Hotel, Columbia. The conference was sponsored by the Program in Ethics and Medical Humanities, Medical University of South Carolina, Albert H. Keller, Jr.,

Conference Director, and co-sponsored by the Long Term Care Council, SC Medical Association, SC Nurses Association, SC Hospital Association, SC Home Care Association, SC Christian Action Council, SC Health Care Association, SC Commission on Aging, SC National Association of Social Workers, Hospice of SC, SC Health Education Centers, AARP. Over 500 people attended.

Our appreciation and best wishes go with Beth Mitchell, Research Assistant, who resigned March 1992, after five years with the Committee, to assume a position as Auditor, State Public Assistance, Governor's Office. She served on the Senior's Legislative Day Planning Committee, the SC Healthy Aging Coalition and the Advisory Committee on Adult Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation.

## VII. REPORT

### Adult Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation

A "Preliminary Report" on Adult Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation from the Advisory Committee, Long Term Care Council was submitted December 1, 1991 and the "Final Report" was presented to Chairman Harris and the Committee members and to the Governor's representative Lee Catoe, Executive Assistant, Health and Human Services on April 23, 1992, by Ms. Paula Fendley, Long Term Care Policy Analyst, Health and Human Services Finance Commission.

The report makes recommendations regarding training needs, creation of an Adult Protection Coordination Council, advocacy, public awareness, employment, legal and care issues.

The Advisory Committee plans to continue work on the proposed Omnibus Adult Protection Act and expects to present the draft to the Committee at the Annual Public Hearing set for September 16, 1992.

## **VIII. PUBLICATIONS**

The following publications are available from the Committee office and distributed upon request:

- Adult Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation Preliminary Report, December 1991; Final Report, April 1992, Advisory Committee of the Long Term Care Council
- Adult Day Care Survey of Needs of State Employees, 1991
- Aging Resources, 1992
- Annual Reports, 1970-1992
- Alzheimer's Disease: The Decision Making Process, Central Midlands Regional Planning Council, 1989
- Consumer's Guide to Long Term Care Insurance in South Carolina, 1990
- Declaration of a Desire for a Natural Death Form, 1991
- Directory of Continuing Care and Retirement Communities in S.C., 1989
- Economic Impact of the Senior Living Industry in S.C., Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism, 1991
- Elderly Advocates' Legislative Handbook, 1991
- Entitlement Rights for Medicare, Medicaid and Soc. Sec., 1990
- Health Care Power of Attorney Form, 1992
- Homestead Tax Exemption Program, Compt. General, 1991
- Joint Legislative Committee on Aging, 1992
- Legislative History "Living Will" and Health Care Power of Attorney 1977-1992
- S.C. Senior Citizens Handbook, A Guide to Laws and Programs Affecting Senior Citizens, S.C. Bar, 1989
- South Carolina Mature Lifestyles, S.C. Retirement Association, Vol. 4, No. 1, 1991
- S.C. Nursing Home Admission Contracts, S.C. Bar, 1989
- Summary of Aging Legislation Enacted Through 1992



## **IX. S.C. COMMISSION ON AGING**

The South Carolina Commission on Aging is the state agency designated by the General Assembly to administer the provisions and funds of the Older Americans Act of 1965 and to plan, coordinate and serve as an advocate for programs and services in the areas of income, health, housing, employment, retirement and community and family-based services for the 500,000 plus older South Carolinians.

The "Aging Network" in South Carolina consists of 10 regional offices called Area Agencies on Aging which plan, develop and coordinate programs and services for older people then contract with 59 local aging services provider agencies.

### **PRIORITIES**

#### **LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES**

Eldercare Trust Fund and State Income Tax Check-Off, Restricted Driver's License Study, In-Home Caregivers Tax Credit, Health Care Power of Attorney, Homemaker/Home Health Aide Certification, Adult Day Care Tax Credit for Employers.

#### **THE HEALTHY AGING COALITION**

The South Carolina Healthy Aging Coalition is a newly formed statewide organization whose mission is to contribute to the vitality, independence and years of healthy life of South Carolinians.

#### **PROJECT CARE**

The Commission has received a federal grant to develop a state and three local coalitions to build new partnerships and develop new resources for communities to meet the needs of their older citizens.

#### **AREA AGENCY ON AGING DESIGNATION**

A new Area Agency on Aging has been designated for the Trident Planning and Service Area (PSA); Eldercare, Inc. a Charleston-based

non-profit agency, will become the area agency on July 1, 1992. A free-standing area agency is being formed for the Catawba PSA.

### MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (MIS)

The University of South Carolina and the Commission on Aging are developing a system to transmit data from the Client Information Systems by phone line to the Commission. The system will provide an unduplicated count of clients and services provided each client.

### TOTAL QUALITY MANAGEMENT

The Commission has reorganized and implemented TQM as its internal management philosophy. All staff have completed a two day training program.

### COMMISSION MEMBERS

The Commission comprises one member from each congressional district, appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate and one member of the State at large appointed by the Governor.

Chair:	Mrs. Helen D. Brawley, Rock Hill, 1995
Vice Chair:	Mr. Joseph C. Strickland, Columbia, 1992
Secretary:	Dr. Susanne Geist Black, Dillon, 1994
Treasurer:	Mrs. Erminie Nave, Greenwood, 1996
	Mr. James A. Moore, Hampton, 1993
	Dr. Nora K. Bell, Columbia, 1993
	Mr. Charles D. LeGrand, Greenville, 1993

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**APPENDIX A: COUNTY HOMESTEAD TAX EXEMPTION REIMBURSEMENTS  
TAX YEAR 1990**

COUNTY	NUMBER	AMOUNT
Abbeville	2,096	306,943.50
Aiken	7,909	1,012,268.32
Allendale	802	134,952.80
Anderson	10,641	1,411,866.23
Bamberg	1,126	171,016.04
Barnwell	1,274	193,656.38
Beaufort	4,644	638,759.93
Berkeley	3,456	422,614.75
Calhoun	928	108,548.64
Charleston	13,339	2,118,527.72
Cherokee	3,255	398,567.99
Chester	2,643	422,960.21
Chesterfield	2,657	262,102.73
Clarendon	1,769	220,264.75
Colleton	2,597	355,176.50
Darlington	3,816	446,945.43
Dillon	1,614	168,178.98
Dorchester	2,913	475,949.28
Edgefield	1,122	153,833.58
Fairfield	1,585	258,232.28
Florence	6,210	663,919.94
Georgetown	3,310	460,301.11
Greenville	19,251	2,805,790.45
Greenwood	4,490	628,505.77
Hampton	1,436	304,145.38
Horry	9,076	1,126,168.12
Jasper	1,009	187,674.20
Kershaw	2,992	382,856.55
Lancaster	3,829	520,091.77
Laurens	4,308	475,947.98
Lee	1,297	212,365.29
Lexington	8,080	1,564,861.72
McCormick	583	80,441.13
Marion	1,945	258,707.14
Marlboro	1,954	204,722.28
Newberry	3,088	427,903.74
Oconee	4,291	430,952.20
Orangeburg	5,221	833,688.56
Pickens	6,203	733,246.67
Richland	12,561	2,118,017.97
Saluda	1,344	185,198.67
Spartanburg	15,393	2,751,134.00
Sumter	4,365	663,990.72
Union	2,663	387,599.28
Williamsburg	1,999	307,186.16
York	6,849	901,086.95
STATE TOTALS	203,933	29,297,869.79

**APPENDIX B: POPULATION AND % OF POPULATION OF PERSONS  
AGE 65 AND OVER FOR SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTIES, 1990**

<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>TOTAL ALL PERSONS</u>	<u>65 YRS. + TOTAL</u>	<u>65 YRS. + PERCENTAGE</u>
Abbeville	23,862	3,520	14.8%
Aiken	120,940	13,796	11.4
Allendale	11,722	1,486	12.7
Anderson	145,196	19,732	13.6
Bamberg	16,902	2,165	12.8
Barnwell	20,293	2,489	12.3
Beaufort	86,425	10,664	12.3
Berkeley	128,776	7,453	5.8
Calhoun	12,753	1,768	13.9
Charleston	295,039	29,881	10.1
Cherokee	44,506	5,778	13.0
Chester	32,170	4,293	13.3
Chesterfield	38,577	4,921	12.8
Clarendon	28,450	3,787	13.3
Colleton	34,377	4,394	12.8
Darlington	61,851	7,417	12.0
Dillon	29,114	3,565	12.2
Dorchester	83,060	6,136	7.4
Edgefield	18,375	2,250	12.2
Fairfield	22,295	3,041	13.6
Florence	114,344	12,723	11.1
Georgetown	46,302	5,954	12.9
Greenville	320,167	38,063	11.9
Greenwood	59,567	8,224	13.8
Hampton	18,191	2,249	12.4
Horry	144,053	18,229	12.7
Jasper	15,487	1,949	12.6
Kershaw	43,599	5,292	12.1
Lancaster	54,516	6,709	12.3
Laurens	58,092	7,805	13.4
Lee	18,437	2,269	12.3
Lexington	167,611	14,897	8.9
McCormick	8,868	1,162	13.1
Marion	33,899	4,240	12.5
Marlboro	29,361	3,753	12.8
Newberry	33,172	5,123	15.4
Oconee	57,494	7,905	13.7
Orangeburg	84,803	10,547	12.4
Pickens	93,894	10,484	11.2
Richland	285,720	27,133	9.5
Saluda	16,357	2,350	14.4
Spartanburg	226,800	28,785	12.7
Sumter	102,637	9,621	9.4
Union	30,337	4,494	14.8
Williamsburg	36,815	4,438	12.1
York	131,497	14,001	10.6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,486,703</b>	<b>396,935</b>	<b>11.4%</b>